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## Wilson's Candidacy

Professor Wilson's tour through various states has failed to elicit the slightest enthusiasm in his candidacy. His presence has attracted curious crowds but his speeches have made little impression upon the public mind. He continues to talk in academic fashion and indulges in a lot of loose words which show that his mind does not grasp the great problems of governmental administration.

He is having much trouble to explain his position on various questions. His candidacy having been supported enthusiastically by London newspapers who want to see this country made an easy market for foreign-made goods, Prof. Wilson has wired to London that he does not favor free trade. He makes no attempt to square his present declaration, made for purely political purposes, with his testimony before the tariff board some years ago, when he favored the repeal of all protective tariff laws and advocated a free trade policy. Like all academic theorists who have no appreciation of business, he has always favored free trade, and this eleventh-hour declaration is so transparent in its effort to catch votes that it will have no weight with the American people.

Professor Wilson is also trying unsuccessfully to explain his statement, made in a baccalaureate sermon at Princeton three years ago, that trade unions destroy personal liberty, keep the workers down, make their members "unprofitable employees," and compel them to give as little as possible for their wages.

The fact that La Tribune, the principal newspaper representative of the Italian people in this country, has declared for President Taft's reelection on the ground that Professor Wilson in his writings manifested intense hostility to immigrants from southern Europe, indicates the feeling of the foreign-born population toward the democratic candidate.

## Tribute for Massey

The Yerington Times pays a splendid tribute to Senator W. A. Massey as a result of the senatorial candidate visiting that section. The Times has the following to say:

"To have heard Senator Massey the other evening was to admire him. One might disagree, or question as to his position, but never as to the man himself. He stood before the audience, the living incarnation of what makes men and human life worth while.

"Just two months in the senate, yet in that two months having uttered words that may change the policies of nations. What is the explanation of it?

It was and is no accident; back of the personal force and keenness of intellect there lies a whole life of the sternest discipline. First while working on the ranch or pounding the drill there was getting into the soul of the man as well as into the body a solidness that is the basis of that personal power always felt by those near him.

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That is the secret of more things than we usually realize. Mind power.

The writer has seen Senator Massey in his office, do the work of two or three men and do it for hours and hours together.

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## SKINNER WORKED CLEVER RUSE TO SECURE LIBERTY

FEIGNED ILLNESS AND PLACED  
IN CONDEMNED CELL FROM  
WHICH HE ESCAPED

Complete details of the escape of Fred Skinner, the Nye county murderer, from the state prison Sunday morning, appear in the Reno Journal of Monday's issue and are reprinted herewith:

Fred Skinner, serving 50 years for murder, escaped from the Nevada state prison at Carson City sometime after midnight Saturday and has not been heard of since, although officials of the prison and the state police are scouring western Nevada for the man. All police departments have been notified and descriptions sent out.

Skinner, who is an electrician by trade, has had charge of that work at the prison. Recently he fell and since that time has acted in an insane manner. Warden Cowing and his officers believed that the man was feigning and instead of locking him in the ward for that purpose had him put in the condemned cell which is not now in use.

Saturday night when the guard looked in on him Skinner stated that he felt better and asked that the outside door be closed, stating that he thought he could sleep if not disturbed. This was done.

As soon as the guard left, the prisoner who had secured a screwdriver and other tools, broke the lock on the door leading from the condemned cell into the execution chamber and from there crawled under the floor to a part of the building not in use and forced the bars. Before leaving his cell he had placed a dummy in his bed and the officer on his next visit thought the man had gone to sleep.

After getting out of the building he entered the bull pen and from there climbed over the wall in a remote part of the yard.

Encircling the yard is a wire fence carrying 400 volts of electricity. This through his knowledge of electricity and previous arrangements made while repairing the same in his general work, he short circuited. This done he started toward the mountains east of the prison.

When the lights went out showing that the fence was "dead," nothing was thought of the matter as this has happened on several occasions owing to the voltage carried, and the fence is more for use in the daytime when the men are working in the yard.

When called yesterday morning no answer came from Skinner's cell, and it was then discovered that he was missing. He left the prison barefooted as shown by his tracks, and proceeded until he reached an irrigation ditch about three-quarters of a mile away.

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away. When he crossed to the other side he wore shoes. He was followed until he came to one of the ranches and there his tracks were lost in the pasture land.

It is the belief of the prison officials that he had some outside assistance and that he has had it framed for some time, although he has been kept under strict surveillance since he reigned insanity.

Skinner was tried in Tonopah about five years ago for the murder of Moana Bell, one of the famous characters of the underworld of that camp in the palmy days. He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Another trial was secured and he was again found guilty and got 50 years. He has served a little more than four years of his second sentence.

Warden Cowing and Tom Branton arrived from Carson City last evening and are taking up several clues at this end of the line.

## AMUSEMENTS

Butler Theater

At the Butler theater this evening an excellent program of pictures will be shown: "The Three Valises," a Selig drama of great interest; "Mr. Grouch at the Seashore," a Biograph farce comedy; "Escaped from Bondage," being the first story of "What Happened to Mary," produced in collaboration with "The Ladies' World." This story appears in the August number and "Broncho Billy's Pal," an Essany western drama featuring G. M. Anderson. Thursday the Pathe Weekly will be shown.

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